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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING  
IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR  
A MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION  
AND ENCODING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2621

Examiner:  
WERNER, DAVID N

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

With this response, Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for submitting the response to the Office Action dated 9/12/2008. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 12/12/2008 to 1/12/2009. Please find attached the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this response.